



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Rabbani et al.

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For: **PROCESS FOR SELECTIVE  
EXPRESSION OF NUCLEIC  
ACID PRODUCTS**

Group Art Unit: 1635

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**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION TO EXTEND TIME UNDER  
37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application  
in response to the Office Action mailed **April 1, 2003**

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action  
dated **April 1, 2003** be extended for a period of

☐ 1 month at a fee of ☐ \$110 for a large entity or ☐ \$55 for a small entity

☐ 2 months at a fee of ☐ \$210 for a large entity or ☐ \$420 for a small

entity

☒ 3 months at a fee of ☐ \$950 for a large entity or ☒ \$475 for a small

entity from **July 1, 2003** to **October 1, 2003** The required fee for the extension is  
estimated to be **\$475**.

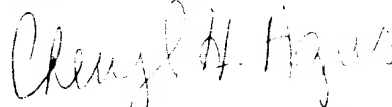
No additional claims fees are required.

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$475 to deposit  
account number 05-1135. No other fee is believed due in connection with the

extension request. If any other fee or fees are due, however, authorization hereby made to charge the amount of any other fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 05-1135 or to charge any overpayment thereto.

A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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